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EASTER AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

It is surprising that some of the best poetry which has sprung from jubilant hearts has had Easter for its theme.

And so, many of the most satisfying sermons, the greatest expressions of consolation, the centering of hope in the future life, are drawn from Easter.

Charles Kingsley says the festival is not merely a memorial of a long-gone past, but a witness that a divine presence does walk the earth, and for the hope there is life beyond the grave. He continues:

"Consider the lilies of the field."

What has this text to do with Easter Day? Let us think awhile. Life and death; the battle between life and death; life conquered by death; and death conquered again by life. Those were the mysteries over which the men of old time thought often till their hearts were sad.

And because our forefathers were a sad and earnest folk; because they lived in a sad and dreary climate, where Winter was far longer and more bitter than it is, thank God, now; therefore, all their thoughts about Winter and Spring were sad; and they grew to despair, at last, of life ever conquering death, or light conquering the darkness. All living things would die. The very gods would die, fighting to the last against the powers of evil, till the sun should sink forever, and the world be a heap of ashes.

And then—so strangely does God's gift of hope linger in the hearts of men—they saw, beyond all that, a dim dream of a new heaven and a new earth, in which should dwell righteousness; and of a new sun, more beautiful than ours; of a woman, called "Life," hid safe, while all the world around her was destroyed, fed on the morning dew, preserved to be the mother of a new and happier race of men. And so to them, heathen as they were, God whispered that Christ should some day bring life and immortality to light.

He is the Desire of all Nations, for whom we are longing, though they knew it not. And now we may see, it seems to me, what the text has to do with Easter Day. Be not anxious, says our Lord, for your life. Is not the life more than meat? There is an eternal life which depends not on earthly food, but on the will and word of God your Father; and that life in you will conquer death.

Consider the lilies of the field. All the Winter they are dead, unsightly roots, hidden in the earth. What can come to them? But no sooner does the sun of Spring shine on their graves than they rise into sudden life and beauty as it pleases God, and every seed takes its own peculiar body.

Even so is the resurrection of the dead.

The key to the observance of Easter is set in the hope of another life over which death has no control.

In reality it is the one religious festival of the year which conveys the essence of all Christian thought and belief.

RAILROADS FIGHTING ELECTION STATUTE

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Assistant States Attorney Fisher, of Cook County, told the supreme court today, if it holds unconstitutional the election law which gives workmen two hours off with pay on election day, it will be serving the socialists a better turn than the railroad company which is attacking the law.

NEGRO GOES CRAZY OVER KU KLUX KLAN

(By Associated Press)
ARKANSAS CITY, April 15.—George Jackson, a negro of this city, was today adjudged insane by a commission, as he is suffering from the hallucination that the Ku Klux Klan is watching him, and going to get him.

COACHES JUMP TRACKS AND 6 ARE INJURED

Accident Occurs on Western Pacific Two Miles West of Winnemucca Today.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Six passengers were slightly injured today when a broken rail caused one day coach and three pullmans of Western Pacific train No. 2, east bound, to leave the track two miles west of Winnemucca, according to reports received here. The injured were taken to Winnemucca.

BOTANICAL STUDIES PURSUED BY LEARNED

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., March 18.—(By Mail).—The Marquesas Islands are the most interesting region in existence for botanical studies, according to a letter received here today from Professor B. H. Brown, one of the scientists attached to the Bishop museum, who has spent the past seven months in the islands south of here.

The letter, to Dr. H. G. Gregory, head of the museum, said that 600 species of Marquesas plants had been collected by Professor Brown and Mrs. Brown, who accompanied him. These are "most valuable and are mainly entirely new material bearing on the age and origin of the flora of the Pacific ocean," he wrote. "The ancient Marquesas knew plant anatomy and had names for everything in the anatomy of a woody stem that can be seen without a lens," he said. "One of the members of the royal family, who constitutes the most intelligent Marquesans and have given us considerable help, selected a woody stem and indicated each of the various tissues of the stem, giving each the native name," the letter further stated.

WILL LANDMARK MANY HISTORICAL SIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
STOCKTON, April 15.—An expedition for the purpose of landmarking interesting historical sites in the state will leave San Francisco May 19 on an extended tour of central and northern California.

The expedition, which is believed to be the largest of its kind ever undertaken in America, was formed in Stockton at a recent meeting of the California Library association. It is under the joint supervision of the Native Sons and Native Daughters and the Historical Department of the California State Library.

Damage Was Slight

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Lee Shivel, 107 University avenue yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock to extinguish a blaze that found its origin in the kitchen from an overheated stovepipe. The damage was slight.

SENATE TARIFF FIGHT PROMISES TO BE LENGTHY

Will Likely Resume Itself Into Endurance Contest Lasting Fully Two Months.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE MEASURE

Thousands of Rates and Hundreds of Amendments Must be Fully Considered.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The forthcoming tariff fight in the senate promises to resolve itself into an endurance contest. With many thousands of rates and hundreds of amendments to be considered, those in charge of the measure estimate at best it will take close to two months of steady work to put the bill through. Whether a final vote can be taken in that time, they say, may depend on the determination with which the democrats, aided by some republicans, press the fight.

Swollen Mississippi at Grand Tower Has Spread Over 50,000 Acres of Land

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, April 15.—A break occurred in the levee at Grand Tower this morning and the swollen Mississippi spread over 50,000 acres of cultivated land. The water is 11 feet deep in some places, and all the residents have fled to high ground.

PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE NOW AWAITED

Villagers of Oberammergau Are Feverishly Awaiting First Performance on May 14.

(By Associated Press)
OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, April 15.—(By Mail).—The villagers here are feverishly finishing preparations for the first performance of the Passion Play, which occurs May 14, after a full dress rehearsal May 9 before a number of invited guests. The village elders say they have made arrangements to house and feed the foreign and native guests and to protect them from profiteers or any form of extortion.

Only about 7000 persons can be housed in the village and the vicinity. Consequently the Passion Play committee has advised that visitors should remain only one or two days and then give way for others. Applications indicate the visitors will tax accommodations severely, but it is said officially "all will be taken care of."

All sleeping and eating accommodations are under direct control of the village administration and steps have been taken to severely punish those who violate the regulations and the schedules of prices which will be available to all visitors.

Approximately 1000 persons will participate in the play which continues from morning until evening. There are 800 regular players, 124 of them being soloists or with speaking parts. Many women and children participate.

STOCKHOLM SCENE OF BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITY

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, April 15.—This city has become the most important center of bolshevik propaganda outside Russia, according to several of the leading newspapers, which reflect the indignation and alarm manifested in many Swedish quarters over what is termed the "tolerant attitude" of the present socialist cabinet toward bolshevik penetration.

Soviet delegations occupy commodious apartments in the most fashionable quarters of the city, says the Svenska Dagbladet, describing the situation. It is here that the "red threads" connecting Russia unite, the newspaper adds, explaining that bolshevik traveling agents are constantly going and coming from Moscow.

Anti-bolsheviks express the fear that red propaganda will be given a still firmer hold on Sweden through the signing of the commercial treaty between soviet Russia and Sweden.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN ILLINOIS IS ENORMOUS

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(By Associated Press)
NAPLES, April 15.—Fighting the flood, with every man in his turn, the men of Naples this morning lost the fight to retain their homes from the grasp of the Illinois river. By noon the entire populace of 200 families were forced from home to encamp in army tents on the knoll northward, that Indian chiefs and General Grant made famous.

RUSSIAN LEGAL ADVISOR SMALL REGARDS SIZE

One of Biggest in Popularity Among the Leaders of the Bolsheviki Regime.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, March 21.—(By Mail).—Nikolai V. Krylenko, soviet Russia's attorney general, is probably the smallest son in stature and one of the biggest in popularity among the leaders of the bolshevik regime.

He stands about five feet in his boots, but with his sturdy physique, crisped tangle of iron gray hair and firm jaw, Krylenko is the terror of offenders against the soviet laws and of the game birds, wolves, foxes and all other wild game in the vicinity of Moscow.

Krylenko is an enthusiastic huntsman, as is Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier and they frequently go shooting together.

"I can hit a bird with a rifle and don't need a shotgun," Krylenko told the correspondent in an interview in his office, which is decorated with wolf pelts and other hunting trophies.

DAMAGE BY FROST REPORTED SLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Although a frost was general throughout the Sacramento valley, it came on only a few minutes before sunrise and did not remain long enough to damage fruit, in the opinion of Meteorologist Taylor, of the weather bureau here.

THE WEATHER

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| Local Observer, United States | |
| Weather Bureau: | |
| Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon | |
| Current | 22 31 |
| Wet bulb | 20 26 |
| Relative humidity | 63 57 |
| Temperatures, Extremes | |
| 1922 | 1921 |
| Maximum yesterday | 58 37 |
| Minimum yesterday | 29 20 |

WIFE CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND

Negro Is Held as Accomplice in Brutal Murder Committed in Florida in April.

KU KLUX KLAN PROBING CASE

Husband Was Shot While He Was Driving Wife to Poultry Farm in Country.

(By Associated Press)
DELAND, April 15.—The Volusia county grand jury is ready to investigate today the killing of William A. Shields, formerly of Moline, Ill., near here in February. Mrs. Alice E. Shields, the widow, and Pete Smith, a negro, are in jail charged with the murder. Mrs. Shields was arrested as a result of Ku Klux Klan information, the authorities said. Shields was shot while he and his wife were en route to their poultry farm several miles from here.

FRESNO GETS NEW AFTERNOON DAILY

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, April 15.—The Fresno Bee will appear as a new afternoon paper here as soon as a three-story and basement building can be constructed. It was announced here by C. S. and C. K. McClatchy, who under the name of James McClatchy & Company, publishes the Sacramento Bee. J. V. McClatchy and Carlos K. McClatchy will be business manager and editor, respectively, of the new publication. H. R. McLaughlin, city editor of the Sacramento Bee, becomes managing editor of the Fresno Bee.

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State Settlements on Land Is Latest Plan

(By Associated Press)
REDDING, April 15.—A state land settlement colony for each of the five northeast counties—Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity, Modoc and Lassen—will be the aim of the Northern California Counties association if the \$3,000,000 land settlement bond issue carries at the November election, according to Dudley V. Saelzler, president of the association.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business conditions in the west and the southwest have improved 100 per cent over last fall, Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, declared today upon his return from a survey of 20 states west of the Mississippi, at the request of President Harding.

NAVAL RADIOS USE WILL BE EXTENDED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—A bill extending the use of the government's naval radio facilities for commercial and press service until June 30, 1925, was signed by President Harding today.

YOUTHS DIE ON TRACKS WHILE TAKING SLEEP

Were Told to Lie Head on One and Feet on Other and Jar of Train Awoke Them.

(By Associated Press)
PORT WORTH, April 15.—Officials are trying to locate relatives of three youths from Columbus, O., who went to sleep on the Texas & Pacific tracks, west of town, and were killed last night. The boys are John Shoemaker, Carl Vano Rigg and Elmer Thiel. The fourth member of the party, Edward Miner was awakened by the approaching train and escaped.

"We were going to a ranch in Arizona, and Rigg, our guide, told us to sleep on the rails with head on one and feet on the other, and that the approaching train would wake us," he said," Miner stated.

Citrus Growers Have Problems of Their Own

(By Associated Press)
SAN BERNARDINO, April 15.—Problems confronting citrus growers of California are the frozen condition of trees and internet grafting on diseased trees, according to a preliminary survey of citrus orchards by W. R. Schoonover, of the school of agriculture of the University of California at Berkeley.

The survey showed that damage by recent frosts varied greatly, but was confined almost entirely to 3 or 4-year-old trees. Many of the trees are frozen down to the roots, according to Mr. Schoonover, and the problem is whether to attempt to save these trees, or replant.

BING KONG TONG MURDERS CHINAMAN

(By Associated Press)
REDWOOD CITY, April 15.—Ah Sing, a member of the Bing Kong Tong, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today by two other Chinese whom he told hospital authorities were Hip Sing men.

JAP STOREKEEPER KILLED IN SEATTLE

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, April 15.—F. Mantl, a Japanese storekeeper, was shot and instantly killed today by five other Japanese as he was about to enter his store in Jackson street. Ten bullets were found in the body.

Golf Expert Laying Links for Eureka Fans

(By Associated Press)
EUREKA, April 15.—Willis Leck, golf course architect, has arrived here from San Francisco to lay out the links of the Humboldt Golf and Country club here.

Date Growers Organize

(By Associated Press)
EL CENTRO, April 15.—The date growers of Imperial Valley are planning a permanent cooperative organization to further the interests of the industry.

REPORT STATES WARSHIPS SENT LOUGH SWILLY

Situation Is Described as Very Serious and Easter Tide Is Being Carefully Watched.

PEACE CONFERENCE FAILURE

Representatives Free Staters and Republicans Adjourn Without an Agreement.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 15.—Developments in Ireland over Sunday are awaited anxiously here in view of the republican seizure of the four courts in Dublin, and Arthur Griffith's determination to lead his protegee meeting in Sligo tomorrow over the decree of the local Irish republican commander. The situation is described as very serious by the morning newspapers. General disappointment is expressed at the peace conference between representatives to the Free Staters and Republicans, which adjourned without any sign of an agreement, and this is commented on as a bad omen.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 15.—Two British warships arrived today in Lough Swilly, County Donegal, northwest of Londonderry. It was learned here this afternoon.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 15.—The movement of two British warships into the waters of County Donegal is interpreted here as a precautionary measure, in view of the tense situation in Ireland.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 15.—Forces of the insurgent section of the Irish republican army are strengthening their hold on Sligo, where Arthur Griffith has announced he will hold a pro-treaty meeting tomorrow. Republicans have followed up the seizure yesterday of the post office (town hall, guild hall and barracks) and now they control virtually every position of vantage. The office of the conservative newspaper, Sligo Independent, was commandeered last night and an armed guard stationed there.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, April 15.—Eamon De Valera issued an Easter message today to the young men and women of Ireland, saying: "Young men and young women of Ireland, the goal is at last in sight. Stand together. Step forward. Ireland is yours for the taking. Take it!"

CLAY SOUTHWORTH, who has been at Randolph and Los Angeles for the past ten weeks, returned to Tonopah last evening.

BUTLER THEATRE - TODAY -

Ray Stewart and Louise Lovely
—IN—
"The Heart of the North"
A mighty drama of the great Northwest, where men die for the women they love, crammed with exciting action, romance and strong suspense. In every situation a real thrill.
ALSO
Joe Martin, the world's smartest monkey, in "A Monkey Movie Star."
Tomorrow
David Butler in "According to Hoye." Another one of his famous comedy dramas.
Monday, "The Silent Call."